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For: Device For Connecting Two Workstations with Several Links

Enclosed are

- 34 pages of specification, including 14 claims, plus 16 sheets of drawings.
- X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- X A certified copy of a/an *European* application.
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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